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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF GSP PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY--NICARAGUAN COMMENTS

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1. EMBOFF MET END OF LAST WEEK WITH OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRIES OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS AND FROM EXPORTEMOS, NICARAGUA'S QUASI-OFFICIAL EXPORT PROMOTION OFFICE TO DISCUSS, AT NICARAGUANS' INITIATIVE, PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM GSP LIST (REFTEL).

2. ADDITONS TO LIST: NICARAGUANS SAID THAT GON CONSIDERS THAT ADDITION OF FOLLOWING PRODUCTS TO LIST IS OR PRIORITY INTEREST FOR NICARAGUA.

TSUS GENERAL DESCRIPTION

114.15 CRABMEAT

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136.30 GARLIC, FRESH CHILLED OR FROZEN
136.93 ONIONS, FRESH CHILLED OR FROZEN
148.15 CANTELOUPES
148.25 OTHER MELONS
152.76 OTHER FRUIT, PUREE AND PASTES
165.3540ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATE
206.87 WOODEN STICKS, OTHER

261.2020 MATS OF VEGETABLE FIBRES (WALL HANGINS FLOOR MATS)
363.05 LACE OR NET BEDDING, OTHER
365.82 NET FURNISHINGS, OF VEGETABLE FIBRE
366.84 OTHER FURNISHINGS, OF VEGETABLE FIBRE (ORNAMENTAL)
380.2705 MEN OR BOYS WEARING APPAREL
382.0001 WOMEN'S, GIRLS' OR INFANTS' WEARING APPAREL
382.2710 DITTO
382.3010 DITTO
382.6005 DITTO
382.6305 DITTO
386.50 OTHER ARTICLES, NOT ORNAMENTED OF COTTON
387.10 OTHER ARTICLES, OF VEGETABLE FIBRES, NOT COTTON
387.30 DITTO
705.35 GLOVES (WORK GLOVES)
706.10 LUGGAGE & HANDBAGS
706.00 DITTO
706.13 DITTO
706.14 DITTO
706.20 DITTO (EXCEPT 706.2015)
706.2040 LUGGAGE & HANDBAGS OF JUTE
737.2060 DOLL CLOTHING

3. NICARAGUA OPPOSES DELETION OF TSUS ITEM NO. 791.76, LEATHER WEARING APPAREL, BECAUSE ITS DELETION WOULD BE DAMAGING TO NICARAGUA. EXPLAINED THAT AN AMERICAN FIRM WHICH IS PLANNING TO MANUFACTURE SUCH APPAREL IN MANAGUA'S FREE TRADE ZONE HAS BASED ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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CALCULATIONS FOR MOVING ITS PLANT FROM GERMANY TO NICARAGUA ON THE EXPECTATION THAT IT COULD EXPORT ITS PRODUCTS TO THE US UNDER THE GSP. NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS ADDED THAT PLANT IS NOT A DRAWBACK INDUSTRY.

4. NICARAGUANS SAID THAT THEY HAVE PROBLEMS WITH CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF TWO PRODUCTS WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHIP TO US UNDER GSP: (A) HAMMOCKS MADE OF A MIXTURE OF MANILA HEMP AND COTTON, CHIEF VALUE COTTON. GON HOPES THAT SUCH HAMMOCKS CAN QUALIFY FOR 365.05 CATEGORY. (B) PLYWOOD OF CEDRO MACHO, TSUS 240233. THEY SAY THAT US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED THAT WOOD USED IN THIS PLYWOOD IS EQUIVALENT OF CALLOPHYLUM BRASILIENTE. NICARAGUANS URGE, HOWEVER, THAT AFOREMENTIONED TSUS ITEMS SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SUBCATEGORIES SO AS TO LIST CARAPPA NICARAGUENSIS, THE LOCAL PLYWOOD SOURCE, SEPARATELY FROM THE BRAZILIAN VARIETY. NICARAGUANS POINT OUT THAT, SINCE THE US DOES NOT PRODUCE A COMPARABLE PLYWOOD AND SINCE COSTA RICA, HONDURAS AND PANAMA ALREADY PRODUCE CARAPPA NICARAGUENSIS-BASED PLYWOOD, NICARAGUAN PLYWOOD WOULD MEET BOTH THE COMPETITIVE NEED AND THE LESS-THAN-FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF IMPORTS TESTS FOR GSP QUALIFICATIONS.

5. EMBOFF URGED THAT GON OFFICIALLY NOTIFY SECRETARY OF GSP SUB-

COMMITTEE OF TPSC REGARDING FOREGOING GON VIEWS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY
AS POSSIBLE (PER PARA 3, REFTEL. EMBOFF ALSO UNDERTOOK TO COMMUNI-
CATE SAME GON VIEWS TO THE DEPARTMNET BY TELEGRAM OWING TO OCTOBER
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